GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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EMU Rail Service from Rourkela to Tata Nagar
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand for running EMU rail service from Rourkela to Tata Nagar via Chakradharpur under South Eastern Railways has been made for many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said EMU rail service is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. At present, 24 pairs of Mail/Express trains and 02 pairs of Passenger trains are available between Rourkela and Tata Nagar, which are considered adequate for present level of traffic offering between the stations. Introduction of additional train service between Rourkela and Tata Nagar is operationally not feasible, at present.

(c) Does not arise.

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